

Don't let this Xmas pass without calling on us.

There's a Bargain for YOU in this Christmas Surprise Sale.

Prices on some standard Pianos reduced for this sale.

Read this advertisement carefully. You'll find surprise prices.

We take no liberties in our advertising. We back every word.

We are proud of our ability to guarantee complete satisfaction.

The Cable Piano Co. is Richmond's Music Department Store.

This is the MONEY-SAVING WEEK of the Whole Year for PIANO BUYERS at the CABLE PIANO COMPANY

Open to 9 P. M. Until Christmas

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CHRISTMAS SURPRISE SALE



VICTOR

The Name that Designates the World's Best Talking Machine.

The Cable Piano Company carries in stock the largest and most varied supply of Victors, Records and Supplies south of New York. We have in stock every Record named in the catalogue, and the new Records are on sale the 28th of every month.

Get a Victor for Christmas

Take your choice—a Victor for \$10, \$17.50, \$25, \$32.50, \$40, \$50, \$60 or \$100; a Victrola for \$125, \$200 or \$250.

Music Master Horn—scientifically made of finest selected wood. Try one on your Talking Machine. Increases quality and volume of tone 25 per cent. Prices from \$10.00 up.

Buy a Cabinet for Your Talking Machine Records

\$12.50 Record Cabinet	\$8.00
\$22.50 Record Cabinet	\$12.50
\$30.00 Record Cabinet	\$17.00
\$54.00 Record Cabinet, inlaid mahogany	\$35.00

PRICES SLASHED!

Good Medium Grade NEW UPRIGHT PIANOS

These Pianos are absolutely new, and offer an excellence in value never before approached. This is undoubtedly the best chance you have ever had. The offer is genuine—strictly bona fide—and you are enabled to place a beautiful new Piano in your home at a very low price and on terms that no other manufacturer will make.

One lot NEW \$350 Upright Pianos will be sold this week

\$189 Terms, \$1.00 Per Week

One lot of NEW Upright Pianos will be sold this week

\$169 Terms, \$1.00 Per Week

Here Are Bargains for Conservative Buyers of Slightly Used Pianos

Many people of refined and cultivated taste know that a high-grade Piano, even though slightly used, is quite satisfactory, and therefore they consistently await an opportunity to secure such an instrument at a bargain price.

We are prepared at this time to supply some rare bargains in the highest grade Pianos at practically one-half their original price. Every instrument has passed through the Cable Piano Company's Factory Repair Department, under the supervision of expert factory workmen, and is practically as good as a new Piano.

READ CAREFULLY THE BARGAINS WE ARE OFFERING IN SLIGHTLY USED PIANOS

One \$550 Upright Conover Piano, slightly used	\$315
One \$550 Upright Conover Piano, slightly used	\$300
One \$500 Upright Conover Piano, slightly used	\$275
One \$450 Upright Conover Piano, slightly used	\$250
One \$450 Upright Cable Piano, slightly used	\$280
One \$450 Upright Cable Piano, slightly used	\$250
One \$400 Upright Cable Piano, slightly used	\$217
One \$400 Upright Cable Piano, slightly used	\$225
One \$400 Upright Cable Piano, slightly used	\$210
Three Schubert \$400 Upright Pianos, slightly used	\$200
One Schubert \$400 Upright Piano, slightly used	\$190
Four \$350 Upright Kingsbury Pianos, slightly used	\$247
Two \$350 Upright Kingsbury Pianos, slightly used	\$227
Four \$300 Upright Wellington Pianos, full size, slightly used	\$190
Two \$300 Upright Wellington Pianos, full size, slightly used	\$175
One Mason & Hamlin Piano, slightly used	\$450
One \$350 Gilbert Piano, slightly used	\$137
One \$250 Bradbury Piano, slightly used	\$125
One \$500 Stieff Piano, slightly used	\$290
One \$550 Emerson Piano, slightly used	\$247
One \$350 Stieff Piano, slightly used	\$175
One \$400 Stieff Piano, slightly used	\$225

Terms: \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 per month.

Cable Piano Company

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Correspondence Solicited and Visitors Cordially Invited to Inspect Our Stock.

THE INNER-PLAYER

PIANO

Handsome of all Christmas presents, and will brighten the home as no other instrument can.

It's easy to know why and how when we tell you that everybody can play an Inner-Player Piano.

Our warerooms is the only place in Richmond where the genuine Inner-Player Piano is sold.

Kingsbury Inner-Player Piano, 65-note	\$650
Kingsbury Inner-Player Piano, 88-note	\$700
Kingsbury Inner-Player Piano, 65 and 88-note	\$725
Cable Inner-Player Piano, 65-note	\$750
Cable Inner-Player Piano, 88-note	\$800
Cable Inner-Player Piano, 65 and 88-note	\$825
Euphonia Player-Piano, 65-note	\$550
Euphonia Player-Piano, 65 and 88-note	\$575

We carry a full and complete line of all Music, Vocal and Instrumental, for the Inner-Players. Prices, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per roll.

Square Piano Bargains

Chickering, Knabe, Steinway, Pease, Hale—all Pianos that sold originally at from \$350 to \$650 each. They have practically been made over, and these Pianos will go at \$100.00 each.

There are also many Square Pianos in this sale at from \$25.00 to \$75.00.

We have also put in perfect condition for this sale a large number of used Parlor and Chapel Organs at from \$30.00 to \$50.00.

YOU'LL SAVE HERE!

We have a lot of eight Cabinet Piano Players—Pianola, Chase & Baker and Imperial—slightly used. Original price \$150.00 to \$250.00. Will close out this week for \$75.00 each, with twelve rolls of Inner-Player Music.

Make your purchases now. Delivery made Xmas Eve.

Special! Small Goods Department.

"Trumpet Call" Horns that reproduce a regular band effect, \$1.50. "Silver Reed Harp," \$1.00. "Acroplane Harmonica," 75c. Bugles, boys' Christmas delight, \$1.00 up.

Small Musical Instruments. Violins, Banjos, Mandolins, Guitars, Accordions, Music Boxes, Autoharps. Holiday prices, from \$2.50 up.

Music Rolls, Satchels, Cornets, Clarinets, Occarinos, Harmonicas and Bugles.

Piano Scarfs, fine velour and silks. \$8.00 Sheet Music Cabinets, mirror top, \$4.00.

\$15.00 Sheet Music Cabinets, \$7.50. \$20.00 Sheet Music Cabinets, \$10.00. \$30.00 Sheet Music Cabinets, \$15.00.

\$54.00 Sheet Music Cabinets, mirror top and back, artistic design, \$30.00.

Make your purchases now. Delivery made Xmas Eve.

N. & S. WILL BUILD DEPOT IN NEWBERN

Property on Which to Erect Structure Recently Purchased.

NEWBERN, N. C., December 16.—The Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company has purchased the property on the corner of Griffith and Queen Streets, and running up Griffith Street about 200 feet. The purchase price paid was \$16,000, and the purchase was made as a part of the agreement in regard to the building of a union passenger depot. It is said that plans will be made at once for building the depot, and that work will begin within a short time. The houses on the property just purchased will be removed, and an entrance to the union depot made from Griffith Street.

The harbor lines of Newbern, on the Neuse River, will be reconstructed and laid out as agreed upon a few days ago by citizens and Captain Earl I. Brown, for the government. The Ro-

per Lumber Company asked for an extension of fifty feet towards the channel from their property, and the same was granted, but this one change calls for a resurvey of the whole harbor line along the Neuse. No changes will be made along the Trent. Captain Brown also reported that the dredging of the upper Neuse and Contentine Creek would be completed towards Newbern from the point where the work stopped some months ago, and also that some work would be done on the Neuse and the Trent, as there was a small sum already appropriated and yet unexpended for this purpose.

The Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company, after hearing the case, set off for thirty days both crews, entire, of the two trains which had a head-on collision about six miles from Newbern one day last week. From what has been learned, the blame was placed on both crews, and not on any single person, and so the crews are now taking a rest.

The Newbern Circulating Library has elected Miss Mary Oliver, president; T. A. Green, vice-president, and Miss Howerton, librarian, for the ensuing year.

The library has nice quarters on the fourth floor of the Elks' Building, is open every day, and is semi-public. The report of the librarian shows about 2,100 books in the library; 264

were bought last year at a cost of about \$250. The library is indexed and a catalogue of the books is now being published for general distribution.

ROUTE FOR NEW ROAD.

Engineers Making Trip From Fredericksburg to Ashland on Horseback.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, Va., December 16.—V. O. Whitner and Engineer Cecil L. Reid left here to-day on horseback to go over the country between this city and Ashland, with a view of selecting a route for the extension of the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Electric Line from Ashland to Fredericksburg. After this has been done, a trip will be made from here to Washington, to select a route for the same line. As soon as this has been accomplished, the engineers will begin work.

Young Man Commits Suicide.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEXINGTON, Va., December 16.—Herndon Miller, twenty-one years old, of near Rockbridge County, committed suicide at midnight by shooting himself in the forehead. His rash act is ascribed to despondency. His death was immediately after the shooting. The young man recently returned from a business trip to Ohio.

Father McGuirk's Will Probated.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., December 16.—The will of Father J. J. McGuirk, for forty years pastor of the Lynchburg Catholic Church, was probated to-day. After making several bequests, the will gives the remainder, amounting to several thousand dollars, to the Holy Cross Cemetery, which was founded by the testator.

Verdict Against City.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., December 16.—Mrs. L. B. Childs to-day, in the Circuit Court, recovered \$875 from the city for damages done to her property by grading for improvements. The suit was for \$5,000.

Big Golden Eagle Killed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RICHMOND, Va., December 16.—A golden eagle, weighing ten pounds and measuring six feet nine inches from tip to tip of wings, was killed on Greyledge Farm on Wednesday. The owner of Greyledge, Miss Pechlin, has engaged a taxidermist, and will keep the eagle as an ornament.

New Officers Elected.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CATHAM, Va., December 16.—For the coming year the following officers were elected at the regular meeting of William Pitt Camp, M. W. of A.

FOR EXTENSION OF HARBOR LINES

Government Engineer Hears Argument of Washington Citizens.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, N. C., December 16.—A very enthusiastic and representative gathering of the citizens and business men of Washington met Captain Earl I. Brown, United States Corps of Engineers, stationed at Wilmington, N. C., representing the War Department, at the Chamber of Commerce this morning. Mayor Sterling presided at the meeting, and stated that it had been called for the purpose of showing to Captain Brown the necessity of establishing a new harbor line for this city, and the extension of same about one and one-half miles below this city. A number of short talks were made by different citizens, heartily endorsing the movement. Captain Brown

heard the different speeches and will make his report at a later date. Owing to the rapid increase in the commerce and industrial development of this city a new and more extensive harbor line is now almost a necessity.

Last night the drug store of Dr. J. M. Loyd and the jewelry store of Robert Mitchell, nearby, were both entered by thieves, and a number of small articles stolen, including a box of rings, soap, cologne, hair oil and other toilet articles. Entrance was made through a front window, and the thieves made good their escape before discovery was made.

A mass-meeting of the citizens of Washington was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on last evening for the purpose of discussing plans for an agricultural fair to be held in this city during next year. A number of very enthusiastic speeches were made endorsing the measure, and a committee—W. D. Grimes, A. C. Hathaway, W. M. Kear, E. A. Daniel, Jr., and J. P. Buckman—was appointed by the president of the Chamber of Commerce to submit plans and draft suitable bylaws and methods of procedure, which are to be submitted to a subsequent meeting of the chamber to be called about the first of January.

Switch Cleaner to Millionaire.

MICHIGAN CITY, IND., December 16.—From switch cleaner on an electric railroad to a millionaire was the long step made by Michael Beyer to-day, when he received a letter from an aunt at Posen, Prussia, advising that he was one of ten heirs to an estate valued at \$20,000,000.

N. & W. December Payroll.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, Va., December 16.—The December payroll of the Norfolk and Western shops in this city amounted to \$115,000. This is the largest December payroll in several years.

Alleged Gambling Joints Raided.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, Va., December 16.—The police last night raided five alleged gambling joints and arrested the alleged proprietors. In Police Court to-day, Mooreman, an electrician, and another seven-year-old child just returned from school to greet the mother, the bedroom of Mrs. Lizzie Brunner, of 950 Alquist Street, was suddenly wrapped in flames from an overturned oil stove to-day. Every one

in the room was seriously burned. Mrs. Brunner and the oldest child will probably die.

Appointed County Treasurer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHATHAM, Va., December 16.—Thos. J. Coles has been appointed treasurer of Pittsylvania county to fill the unexpired term of Treasurer W. D. Duncan, whose resignation was announced on Wednesday morning, to become effective January 1 next.

Andrews—Harris.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HENDERSON, N. C., December 16.—A pretty marriage was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the contracting parties being Rev. Robert Macon Andrews, the pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, and Miss

Oliver Pearl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Harris, of Henderson. Rev. C. L. Whitaker, of Enfield, was officiating minister. The maid of honor was Miss Ethel Lewis Harris, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Misses Irene Beets, Juliana Rowland, Lillie Horne, Agnes Roselle and Janie Harris, and the groomsmen were Drs. B. G. Allen and S. R. Watson, and Harry Watkins, B. F. Harris, R. G. S. Davis and Frank Roberts. The best man was J. R. Goode. At 6 o'clock the bridal couple boarded the south-bound train for a visit to Atlanta, New Orleans and other principal cities of the South.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Our stock was never more complete, and you will find our prices the lowest (consistent with quality) to be found in the city. While we do not claim to sell better goods than some others, we do claim to sell you the same goods for less money.

Our engraving is conceded by all to be the finest and most artistic in the city. We employ the finest engravers the year round, each one of whom is a real artist. We cannot do outside engraving, as our engravers are busy doing our own work.

We would suggest buying early, before the great rush, as the engraving can be done much more satisfactory now than when we are in a great rush.

J. T. ALLEN & CO.,

Open Evenings Until 8 o'clock.

Fourteenth and Main.

WATCHES. Nickel, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Silver, \$5.00 upward. Filled, \$10.00 upward. Gold, \$20.00 upward.	BEAUTIFUL AND WAIST PINS. Solid gold, from \$1.50 and upward for a set of three.
DIAMONDS. Solitaire Diamond Rings from \$12.00 upward. Signet Rings, from \$1.00 to \$15.00.	LOCKETS AND CHAINS. Solid Gold Locketts from \$3.50 upward. Solid Gold Neck Chains from \$2.00 upward.
BRACELETS. Solid Gold from \$8.00 to \$40.00. Gold Filled from \$1.00 to \$6.00.	Solid Gold Heart Pendants, for baby chains, from 75c up.
CUFF LINKS. With the signet top or set with large stones. Ladies' Buttons from \$2.00 upward. Gents' Buttons from \$3.00 to \$25.00.	COMB, BRUSH AND MIRROR SETS. Solid Silver Comb and Brush Set, \$5.00 to \$10.00. Comb, Brush and Mirror from \$12 upward.
SCARF PINS. Signet, from \$1.00 to \$3.50. Set with stones, from \$1.00 to \$25.	Solid Silver Manicure Sets from \$3.50 upward.
MEN'S GOLD FOBs. Signet, from \$6.00 to \$12.00. Locket style from \$6.00 to \$10.00. Gold-Filled Fobs from \$1.00 to \$5.00.	Shaving Mugs from \$5.00 to \$12.00. Solid Silver Military Brushes from \$5.50 set up.
	Gold Head Cans and Umbrellas from \$8.00 to \$16.00. Silver Head Umbrellas from \$8.00 to \$15.00.

Christmas Holiday Rates

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

On Sale December 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, 1909, and January 1, 1910.

With final limit to leave destination not later than midnight January 6, 1910.

Tickets on sale to stations east of the Mississippi River and south of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers.

For further information address nearest ticket agent or

W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent, Passenger Traffic Manager, Wilmington, N. C.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cure Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress after Eating.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

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